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IN REPLY REFER TO: 3474 UTU-88554 U-73336 (East Mountain LMU) (UT-9223)

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## **DECISION**

Principal:

PacifiCorp

c/o Interwest Mining Company

1407 W. North Temple, Suite 310

Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

Surety:

Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America

One Tower Square

Hartford, Connecticut 06183-6014

Coal Logical Mining Unit (LMU)

UTU-73336 (East Mountain LMU)

Current Bond Amount: \$2,100,000

Bond No: 103771496

## Bond Rider Accepted

By decision dated January 9, 2012, a bond rider to surety bond (No. 103771496) decreasing the amount of the bond to \$2,100,000 with PacifiCorp, as principal, and Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, as surety was accepted.

A second rider, filed on January 4, 2012, updated the coverage of this LMU bond by listing the Federal coal leases included in the East Mountain LMU. One of the Federal coal leases included in this rider was UTU-88554. The rider at that time was not approved as to this lease because this lease has not been included in the east Mountain LMU. By decision dated December 13, 2012, the East Mountain LMU was modified to include coal lease UTU-88554. Therefore, the rider as to surety bond (No.103771496) has been examined, found to be satisfactory and is hereby accepted only as to the addition of coal lease UTU-88554 under the coverage of this bond. The acceptance of this part of the rider is effective as of December 13, 2012, the date of including coal lease UTU-88554 in the East Mountain LMU.

Note that the portion of the rider that would include Federal coal lease UTU-84285 under the coverage of this bond and your request to terminate the period of liability of the \$236,000 bond covering coal lease UTU-84285 cannot be accepted until we can formally add this lease to the East Mountain LMU. The bond rider can be accepted as to this lease and the \$236,000 coal lease bond may be terminated at that time.

If you have any further questions, please contact Bill Buge of this office at (801) 539-4086.

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Chief, Branch of Minerals

State Division of Oil, Gas and Mining cc:

Price Field Office (UTG02)